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TAGS:CASC (THOMAS, IRENE)

SUBJECT: W/W IRENE THOMAS

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REF: MOSCOW 19387

DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT RATHER THAN SENDING NOTE TO MFA ALONG LINES QUOTED PARAS 5 AND 6 REFTEL, ATTEMPT SHOULD FIRST BE MADE TO GET MORE DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALLEGED MENTAL INCAPACITY FROM DOCTORS AT BODKIN HOSPITAL. CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD INFORM DOCTORS THAT WE WOULD NEED STATEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT THEY WOULD PREPARE FOR PROCEEDING UNDER SECTIONS 258 AND 259 (PARA 2) OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE OF THE RSFSR OF 1964.

IF THIS EFFORT UNAVAILING OR STATEMENT INSUFFICIENTLY DETAILED, THE EMBASSY SHOULD PROCEED WITH NOTE. TEXT PARA 6 SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO REPATRIATE CITIZENS WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL WITHOUT THEIR CONCURRENCE ONLY IF THEY ARE DECLARED MENTALLY INCOMPETENT TO OBEJCT TO SUCH RETURN BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED AND IF THESE UNCLASSIFIED

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AUTHORITIES WILL NOT PERMIT THEM TO REMAIN.
MRS. THOMAS' DOCTORS HAVE GIVEN THE EMBASSY A STATEMENT OF HER MENTAL CONDITION (COPY ATTACHED) WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS FOUND DOES NOT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT. AT PRESENT, THEREFORE, THE EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE STEPS TO BRING ABOUT HER INVOLUNTARY REPATRIATION TO THE UNITED STATES. KISSINGER

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